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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR)	
PRECISE TRANSFER AND)	
MANIPULATION OF FLUIDS BY)	
CENTRIFUGAL AND/OR CAPILLARY)	
FORCES	}	
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO
OFFICE ACTION DATED DECEMBER 27, 2007**

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 27, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.